

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following:

[0034] In the embodiment depicted in Figure 1, bin assembly 10 is removably positioned on a dolly 14 which enables easy movement of bin assembly 10, and thus the fluid therein, between different locations. Dolly 14 is an optional accessory and comprises a frame 13 having wheels 15 mounted thereon. A substantially U-shaped handle 27 upwardly projects from each end of frame 13 to facilitate maneuverability of dolly 14. A pair of bumpers 31 project from each handle 27. Bumpers 31 bias against the sides of bin 12 so as to support handles 27. Dolly 14 can form a portion of the bin assembly or can be eliminated. That is, bin 12 can be selectively lifted from dolly 14 so that legs 16 rest directly on a ground surface ~~[[of]]~~ or other structure.

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following:

[0042] Depicted in Figure 4 is one embodiment of a tie rod 204. Tie rod 204 comprises an elongated shaft 206 having a handle 208 outwardly projecting from a first end thereof. A hole 209 extends through an opposing second end of shaft 206. Hole 209 is designed to receive a latch pin 210 therein. As shown in Figure 3, once bin assemblies 10A and 10B are stacked, tie rod 204 is advanced through the aligned holes 61 in retention tabs 59 and openings 65. Latch pin 210 is then passed through hole 209, thereby securing together bin assemblies 10A and 10B.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following:

[0047] Inner edge 44 of base floor 40 bounds an opening 46 extending through base floor 40. Inner edge 44 includes a front edge portion 48, a back edge portion 49, ~~[[an]]~~ and opposing side edge portions 50 and 51. Depicted in Figure 7, mounted on bottom surface 43 of base floor 40 is

a bracket assembly 60. Bracket assembly 60 extends along edge portions 49-51 of base floor 40 so as to have a substantially U-shape configuration. As depicted in Figures 7 and 8, bracket assembly 60 includes a flat elongated spacer 62 that is disposed directly on bottom surface 43 of base floor 40 but at a distance back from edge portions 49-51. Mounted on top of spacer 62 is an elongated substantially flat slide rail 64. Slide rail 64 extends along spacer 62 but also outwardly projects therefrom so as to extend out to edge portions 48-50. As a result, a channel 66 is formed between slide rail 64 and base floor 40 along edge portions 49-51 of base floor 40. It is appreciated that slide rail 64 need not extend all the way to edge portions 48-50 but need merely extend beyond spacer 62 toward edge portions 48-50.

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following:

[0050] First and second retention plates 80 and 82 are removably ~~[[slide]]~~ slid within channel 66 so as to substantially cover opening 46. Recesses 88 and 94 are aligned so as to combine to form an annular porthole 96. Once plates 80 and 82 are received within channel 66, fasteners 70 can be tightened so as to secure plates 80 and 82 therein. As will be discussed below in greater detail, porthole 96 is used to receive a port and/or tube of a fluid bag received within chamber 32 ~~[[if]]~~ of bin 12.